



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Edgar Alan Duncan

Serial No.: 10/616,757

Filed: July 10, 2003

Confirmation No.: 2297

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2632

For: **PASSIVE RFID TRANSPONDER/MACHINE-MOUNTED ANTENNA AND
READER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIDDEN OBSTACLE DETECTION AND
AVOIDANCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as shown. A check for \$825.00 for the additional claims fees is enclosed. This covers 17 new claims in total ($17 \times \$25 = \425) and four excess independent claims ($4 \times \$100 = \400). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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02 FC:2202	425.00 OP